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Valentine Wishes for the Young and Young at Heart

It was a dichotomy of the old and young on Valentine's Day at the Friendly Harbor Adult Day Health Care Center on Fairhaven Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett this past Tuesday.

Preschoolers and Kindergarten students from the Little People's College on Tallman Street sauntered into the center, located below the Knights of Columbus Hall, and exchanged Valentine cards and wishes with the bright-eyed elders.

Despite the vast difference in age, the two groups were able to share a common expression of emotion as some of the more outgoing children accepted gifts of candy and lolipops and thanked their benefactors with heart-felt hugs. "Thank you, sweetheart," said one elderly woman as a pretty little blonde-haired girl with big blue eyes squeezed her neck. "Happy Valentine's Day!"

This is just one of the many community-related events which the staff at the Friendly Harbor Center have staged in recent months. According to Acting Activities Director Jeannine Heron, the participants in the program have been treated to an array of similar outings, including an annual Christmas Party, trips to the Christmas Tree Shop in Bourne, a recent visit from their pen pal students at Old Hammondtown School, and their upcoming annual St. Patrick's Day Party on March 16 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

"We try to plan special events at least six times a month," Ms. Heron said. "We have people here from Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Fairhaven, New Bedford, and Wareham. Most of them live with family members, but others are in boarding homes and don't get the chance to go out much."

The facility provides a busy schedule of events for the participants from their arrival at 8:00 am until departing sometime between 2:30 and 3:30 pm. The organization's parent group — Elderhaven Adult Care in New Bedford — funds eight vans which provide transportation to and from the facility and related events. The daily routine includes: breakfast, morning exercises, a word game activity, quite time, an afternoon activity, lunch and

refreshments.

"We do a lot of activities which keep them active," Ms. Heron said. "They really enjoy going out on excursions and we try to get different ones to go on different trips ... and they also love seeing the children."

That was readily apparent as the almost tootiny preschoolers shed their bulky winter clothing and gathered in a circle in the middle of the center to sing a variety of songs for their eager audience. After renditions of "If You're Happy and You Know It," "The Rainbow Song," and "I Love You, You Love Me" (also known as Barney's Theme), the Friendly Harbor staff handed out cookies and punch to the children as a gesture of appreciation.

"We love seeing the children and hearing them sing," agreed Jeannette Carrier of New Bedford, one of the Friendly Harbor program participants. "Their teachers have done a wonderful job with them."

Serving some 50 participants from throughout the tri-town and greater New Bedford area, the Friendly Harbor Adult Day Health Care program is looking forward to the completion of a brand new facility which is being built in Fairhaven. The new center is slated to open by the end of the summer, and attendees can count on more special events of this type at their brand new location.

On the cover: A student from the Little People's College in Mattapoisett shares Valentine greetings with Jeannette Carrier, a New Bedford resident who participates in the Friendly Harbor Adult Day Health Care Program. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Above: Officer Paul Magee of the Mattapoisett Police Department spent time with students in the DARE program at Hot Wheels in New Bedford earlier this month. (Photo courtesy of Paul Magee).

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Police Department's DARE Program, headed by Officer

Paul Magee.

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activity," Officer Magee said.

The ORRJHS students were able to skate — either on traditional roller skates or the now-popular roller blades — between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 pm at no charge. In addition, Hot Wheels has provided 200 complimentary passes for use during the week of February 20 - 24 so that the students might be able to use the facility during their winter break from school. These passes will be distributed to the students through the school.



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### Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting February 13, 1995

Upon reaching a quorum of some 65 voters, a Special Town Meeting was called to order for the Town of Mattapoisett in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School on Monday, February 13 at 7:35 pm. Town Moderator Richard Blasdale commenced the proceedings with a Salute to the Flag, followed by a moment of silence for "departed Town Meeting members."

After introducing the various town officials seated on the stage — including the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Clerk, Town Accountant, and Executive Secretary — Mr. Blasdale approved a request from resident Brad Hathaway to make a few introductory comments.

Mr. Hathaway opened his remarks by stressing how he felt the town had been using Special Town Meetings for the wrong reasons. It was his understanding that such "special" meetings were reserved for emergency fiscal matters only, and were not to be used as a matter of course. "I've been troubled with how the town is using the Special Town Meeting format," he said. "It wasn't too long ago that the town used Special Town Meetings for emergency purposes only ... just as Free Cash was used to reduce the tax rate. Now the tendency is to rush out and spend it."

Mr. Hathaway added his disappointed in knowing that the Annual Town Meeting is only a few months away and also at seeing such a small turnout of general voters at the Special Town Meeting. "If you look around here tonight, everyone present has a vested interest in seeing these (articles) approved," he said. "Most of those here are either town employees or relatives of town employees. The average taxpayer has given up attending (Town Meetings) ... and I'm sorry to see that the last



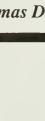
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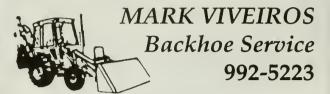
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vestige of pure democracy is being run into the ground."

In response to Mr. Hathaway's comments, Town
Moderator Richard Blasdale said that if the voters choose
not to attend Town Meeting, it's their own fault. "I agree
it's a pity that more people aren't here to vote," he said.

But Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Elizabeth Kunz seemed to agree with Mr. Hathaway's sentiments. "All the points you raised are excellent," she said. "(The Finance Committee) was given several articles for this Special Town Meeting, and we tried to include only those which have some sense of urgency. It's up to you to consider each one and make your own judgment

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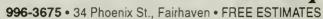
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With that, Article 1 was introduced by Ms. Kunz, which would pay outstanding bills from Fiscal Year 1994, including: Public Health Nurse to Phoenix Pharmacy (\$77.54); Street Lighting to Commonwealth Electric (\$1,424.81); Town Hall Building to Pryce's Greenhouse (\$240); Highway Department to Agway Petroleum Corp. (\$4,576.65); Elementary Schools to St. Luke's Hospital (\$440); and Town Insurance to the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Agency (MIIA) (\$2,866). The FinCom recommended that the total amount of \$9,625 be transferred from Free Cash.

After Selectman Mahoney explained that these were all bills which were received too late to be paid within FY 1994, the article was passed via unanimous vote of the Town Meeting floor.

Under Article 2, Ms. Kunz listed various line items — most of which represented salary adjustments and increases — as supplementary to the FY 1995 budget, including: Town Clerk (\$800); Police Department (\$42,000); General Highway (\$6,000 and \$1,230); Town Mechanic (\$1,650); Sewer Department (\$160); Sanitary Landfill (\$4,500); Water Department (\$5,600 and \$320); and Bathing Beach (\$280 and \$320). The FinCom recommended that \$50,710 be transferred from Free Cash, \$5,730 be transferred from the Sanitary Landfill Enterprise Fund, and \$5,920 be transferred from the Water Enterprise Fund (total: \$52,440).

One voter questioned the additional \$42,000 being requested for the Police Department: "We seem to do this every year ... is someone making mistakes in the budget?"

Selectman Mahoney explained that with the exception of the Town Clerk and Bathing Beach line items,

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all the other amounts represented salary adjustments and increases based on recent collective bargaining agreements which the Board of Selectmen had approved. "We entered into an agreement with (the police union) to appropriate \$42,000 which represents increases for two years," he said. "We approved a 2.7 percent increase for 1994 and a 3.5 percent increase for 1995."

Brad Hathaway asked if the agreements had provisions which stated they would be appropriated subject to available funds. Selectman Mahoney said they did, but he also stressed that to deny payment of these negotiations — which are required by state law — would be disastrous. "You're putting too much burden on those who require payments on these debts," Selectman Mahoney said.

Selectman Mahoney also pointed out that the Bathing Beach line item would fund the town beach facilities as they have been for the past four years through June 30, and would not include the hiring of lifeguards.

With that, the article was unanimously approved

by Town Meeting voters.

Under Article 3, voters were asked to fund the purchase of a new one-ton 1995 Ford 450 Super Dump truck for the Highway Department at a cost of \$26,000. The FinCom recommended that said amount be transferred from Free Cash.

Before continuing, however, a resident wanted to know exactly how much Free Cash was available, and

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how much would be left should they continue to approve various articles on the warrant. FinCom Chairman Elizabeth Kunz noted that the town's Free Cash amount was certified at \$282,453 by the Department of Revenue earlier this year. If all money articles proposed on the Special Town Meeting warrant are approved, the balance will be \$72,365, an amount which would be credited against the 1996 budget and Annual Town Meeting.

Likewise, Mr. Blasdale informed Town Meeting that there is a balance of \$811,234 in the Sanitary Landfill Enterprise Fund, \$122,704 in the Water Enterprise Fund, \$7,204 in the Waterfront Enterprise Fund, and \$208,000 in the Stabilization Fund.

Selectman Chairman DeCosta noted that the many of the existing trucks in the Highway Department are old and in need of repair. This purchase of a new vehicle would be the first step toward replacing many of these outdated trucks. The article was passed via unanimous vote.

Article 4 asked voters to allocate \$22,000 to defray the costs of renovating the existing walled service bay at the Highway Department garage, purchase and install a motor vehicle lift, and pay for all incidental and necessary electrical equipment, supplies and service related to the addition. The FinCom recommended that \$22,000 be transferred from Free Cash, which was readily approved via unanimous vote.

Article 8 — which requested an allocation of \$25,990 to pay for the removal of a 2,000-gallon underground gasoline tank at the Police Station — caused a little contention among voters, as Selectman Lambalot explained how the damage was incurred. "About two months ago, we discovered through a routine inspection





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that some 100 gallons of fuel had been released from the tank," he said. "We were ordered by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to remove the tank and clean up the site. Right now we are pursuing legal recourse through Town Counsel to recover our expenses."

Resident Barry Perkins wanted to know if the town had insurance to cover this expense, and if so, why

wouldn't the claim pay for the damage.

"We are paying the costs up front and then we plan to go after the responsible parties to recover these costs," Selectman Lambalot said. "The tank removal and clean up have been done ... and the company (who did the work) needs to be paid. We'll be looking at the possible

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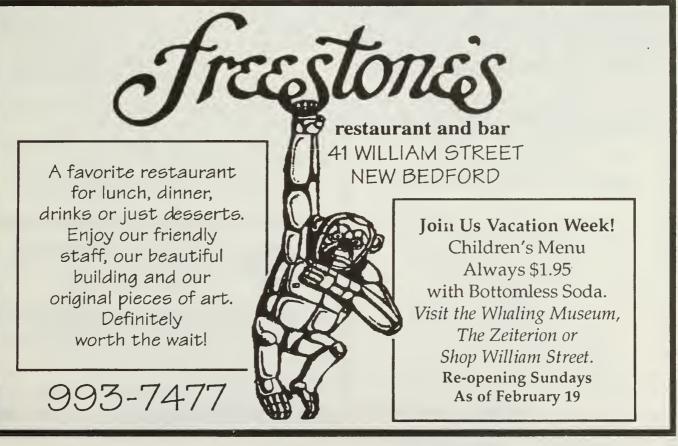
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consolidation of all town fuel tanks at one location and will also consider installing above-ground tanks which will be required after 1997."

With that, voters approved the total expenditure of \$25,990 to pay for the removal of the tank, removal of the contaminated soil, installation of monitoring wells, and all related engineering and testing costs.

Town Meeting voters also approved the following transfers from Free Cash:

- ARTICLE 5 appropriating \$300 in conjunction with Marion and Rochester to fund the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-op, Inc.
- ARTICLE 6 appropriating \$600 for the Buzzards Bay Action Committee.
- ARTICLE 7 appropriating \$1,200 for an independent audit of the financial statements of the town for FY 1994, as required by law.
- ARTICLE 9 allocating \$1,438 to repair and resurface the basketball courts behind Center School and \$6,353 to repair and resurface the tennis courts at the same location. (Total of \$7,791 was approved).
- ARTICLE 10 appropriating \$2,341 to defray the costs of the special fuels tax on diesel fuel purchased between January 1, 1990 & December 31, 1993.
- ARTICLE 11 allocating \$10,000 to purchase a computer, workstation, and related software for use by the Town Library and its patrons.
- ARTICLE 12 to allocate \$20,000 to be placed in the town's Reserve Fund.
- ARTICLE 13 to allocate \$20,000 to be placed in the town's Stabilization Fund.

There being no further articles to consider, the Town Meeting adjourned for the evening at 8:55 pm.



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### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

February 14, 1995 By Jennifer Ferreira

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta, Jr. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After the signing of the licences, permits and correspondence for the week, and the approval of the minutes from the February 7 meeting, the board reviewed the following discussion items:

• Correspondence was received from the following persons and organizations relative to the placement of a non-binding question on the next town election ballot: Resident Brad Hathaway, Reverend Raymond Patch of the

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The Selectmen at this meeting opposed the request to place a referendum question on casino gambling on the election ballot, but gave the people the option of a Town Meeting article to discuss openly their opinions of this matter at a later date.

- Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson submitted a letter requesting that the Board ask the state DPW to modify its plans for the resurfacing of Route 6 to include stormwater drainage run-off.
- Correspondence was received from Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) approving the town's licensing of the wharves.
- Announcement that the Buzzards Bay Action Committee will hold a meeting on





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Under the Executive Secretary's report for the week, Ms. Adams noted receipt of a COMSTAR memo regarding the "new" Medicare & Blue Cross maximum allowance charges for ambulance services, which had been granted to the town.

Ms. Adams also received correspondence from Ms. Dupont, Secretary of the Mattapoisett Seniors Club, who requested that someone from the Seniors Club be represented on the Senior Center Committee. The board had yet to appoint anyone to this committee.

Fire Chief Ronald E. Scott also submitted



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information to Ms. Adams regarding the costs involved with repairing and/or replacing Engine #4. Last week, Chief Scott confronted the board about what to do with the existing pumper/tanker which is leaking water and is in need of repair.

It was noted that on Monday, February 20 the Town Hall offices will be closed in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday.

There being no further matters to come

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before the board, they voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:15 pm.

### Marion Selectmen's Meeting

February 14, 1995

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" E. Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing warrant #33 for the week and approving the minutes of the January 31 and February 7 meetings of the board, the Selectmen unanimously voted to appoint Frank Germano to fill a vacancy on the Conservation Commission in the wake of Barbara Burr's recent resignation. "We only received a letter of interest from (Mr. Germano), and I'd move to appoint him to fill the vacancy with a term to expire on May 31, 1997," said Chairman Schaefer.

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choice," agreed Selectman Winters. "He is a marine biologist ... and works for the Department of Marine Fisheries. I think he will be a great asset to the Conservation Commission."

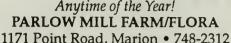
Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from School Superintendent Joan Walsh regarding the establishment of an I-NET Development Fund for the schools as part of the new contract agreement between Marion and Continental Cablevision.

A fund of \$11,000 has been set up for the purchase, maintenance and upkeep of I-NET related equipment. The Marion School Committee is interested in using some of this funding to connect Sippican School to the I-NET and a list of equipment needed has been submitted to Continental Cablevision for this purpose.

Executive Secretary Ray Pickles sent a memo to the board along with a copy of a response from Town Counsel Thomas Crotty regarding proposed fees for the Planning Board. Mr. Pickles noted that Mr. Crotty suggested having Town Meeting accept Section 22F of

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Chapter 40 and Section 53E of Chapter 44 to allow the town boards to charge a reasonable fee for providing such services as review of subdivisions or review of building plans if a large commercial property came into Marion.

A draft of this article will be drafted to appear on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant in April.

The board next considered submitted bids for the Sprague's Cove Stormwater Remediation Project which were opened on February 8. The following bids were received: Geotech Construction (\$43,400); Robert B. Our Co., Inc. (\$216,000); K. R. Rezendes, Inc. (\$104,000); Sequoia Construction (\$132,000); and D. W. White (\$76,000). Mr. Pickles recommended the Board of Selectmen award the project to the lowest bidder — P. A. Florindo Company, d/b/ a Geotech Construction of West Wareham, at a total cost of \$43,400. The board unanimously approved Mr. Pickles' recommendation.

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the project completed by the start of the summer swimming season," said Chairman Schaefer.

In a related letter from State Conservation Engineer Carl J. Gustafson, it was suggested that the project retain a rock riprap on the perimeter dike as it will reduce ongoing maintenance costs of the project. "I understand your need to lower construction costs for the Sprague's Cove Project and concur in your request to eliminate the rock riprap," Mr.

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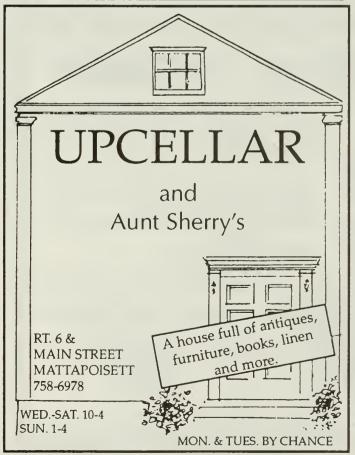


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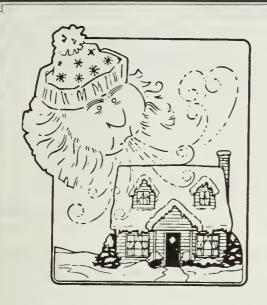
Gustafson wrote. "However, we feel that the rock would be a sound investment ... to provide a high level of protection and reduce your maintenance costs."

Mr. Pickles said he will consult with Bernie Taber of the Buzzards Bay Project regarding any such changes in the project specifications.

The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs next submitted information on Grant Funds and Open Space Recreation Plans. According to the letter, the FY 1996 grant round deadline is June 1, pending the availability of 1996 funding. The maximum amount of Rehabilitation Initiative Funds available per applicant is \$300,000. The maximum amount available per affordable unit is \$30,000.

Chairman Schaefer noted she had received information on the possibility of apply-





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ing for a Massachusetts Preservation Grant for the Music Hall. However, in order to qualify for such a grant, the town would have to put a restriction on the building in perpetuity, ensuring that no structural changes are made and the building is never altered or razed.

But Selectman Dickerson cited a section of Elizabeth Taber's will which stated that one of the stipulations of her gift to the town was it should be maintained and kept in the same condition for use (i.e. as a hall for public use).

"The (preservation restriction) wouldn't change that at all," Selectman Dickerson said.
"We've already been following the specifications of her will."

Chairman Schaefer added that the deadline for the grant — which could provide some \$100,000 in funding for general repairs — is April 21. "Perhaps we could review this material and make a decision on this in two weeks," she said.

Mr. Winters also noted that the board received two more requests this week for func-

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Chairman Schaefer noted that due to a light schedule next week the board would not convene and will hold their meeting on Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 pm.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:27 pm.

Dartmouth Bridge Club Mon. Feb 6 Winners Were: North-South, Tied for First and Second: Ruth Cunningham and Charlotte Figueiredo, and Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou. Third: Dr. Roger Li and Douglas McCormac, Fourth: Helen Demello and Col. E.J. Tomasik. Wed. Feb 8 Winners Were: North-South, First: Marianna



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Harkins and David Cohen, Second: Joanne Greaves and Pam Mendoza. East-West, First: Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon, Second: Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham. Thurs. Feb 9 Winners Were: North-South, First: Kathy Speer and Sarah Ann Cressy, Second: Pam Mendoza and Bea Wollison, Third: Dr. Roger Li and David Cohen, Fourth: Marian Lammey and Leona Rosenberg. East-West-First: Susan

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Mary Lovell and Laura McLeod, Third:
Madeleine Furnans and Clifton Jackson, Fourth:
Barbara Gordon and Col. E.J. Tomasik.

East-West, First: Joe Neitzey and John Fazzina, Tied for Second and Third: Caroline Clattenburg and Jean Cadden and May Vermette and Bertha Pentleton, Fourth: Priscilla Lawton and Jan Morris.Winners in the Evening Session Were:

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### Rochester Selectmen's Meeting February 13, 1995 By Dotti D'Attoma

Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David L. Hughes. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman Michael Murphy, and Administrative Secretary Shirley Ferreira.

The main item of review on the agenda was addressed under New Business. Chairman Hughes prefaced the subject of the re-appointment of Fire Chief Joseph "Duffy" Clapp due in April with major concerns for the business efficiency of Chief Clapp's office.

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Chairman Hughes explained further saying: "I am sorry it has come to this ... Duffy has been a volunteer in this town for over 20 years. However, because of delays in the submission of bills and payroll for timely payment, Chief Clapp's appointment may not be renewed in April. The money is in the budget for payment. We are legally bound to turn these invoices around and we risk jeopardizing vendor relationships."

"We are running a business here," he added. "And all of our departments must follow procedures in an orderly manner. (Chief Clapp's) payroll vouchers have not

been submitted for several months.

Selectman Hawkes motioned that a letter be sent to Chief Clapp, as recommended by Town Counsel, three months prior to his re-appointment date explaining the board's intentions. The motion was amended to include that all mail sent addressed to the Fire Department be forwarded to Town Hall where requisitions can be filled and checks mailed to vendors.

The current work and billing for the Communication Center will be considered Phase 1. Chairman Hughes recommended that future bidding and contracting for the project include cost estimates to be handled by Building Inspector Robert Francis and Ward Benner. A meeting will be scheduled in March with the officers of the Fire Department at which time they will be asked to recommend someone to take over for Chief



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Chairman Hughes spoke for the board and the town when he expressed his disappointment, commenting that Chief Clapp — known as "Duffy" by most townspeople — has been a friend for a long time. "He is a guy who would do anything for you," he said. "He just doesn't seem to have interest in the job anymore."

John Hall, who represented Rochester at New Bedford Mayor Rosemary Tierney's briefing of regional town Selectmen and Mayors, highlighted the discussion of the environmental impact of the development of a casino in the region. According to Mr. Hall, it is the intention of Mayor Tierney to report the step by step planning for the



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Later in the meeting and related to the gambling issue, Chairman Hughes explained that the town had been asked to place a non-binding referendum on the ballot for the end of April. He asked for the opinion of the board regarding this matter. Selectman Murphy said he "would like input from the people on how they feel." He made a motion to place the resolution on the April election ballot and this motion was unanimously approved after a second from Selectman Hawkes.

Chairman Hughes said his "only concern about the casino is will it take additional amounts of water from the ponds." He explained that New Bedford now draws water from the Mattapoisett River Valley and Rochester still wants the option to tap this supply should the town decide to put in a municipal water system.

Mr. Hall said the number of jobs the casino could be expected to bring range from 7,000 to 9,000 and may include new employment in ancillary businesses in that number.

The Fuel Oil Bids for the town Fire and Highway Departments for the purchase of #2 fuel oil requirements were opened and the bid was awarded to Koczera Discount Oil, whose bid came in at 35 cents over the rack price and the price of Global New Bedford.

Police Chief Walter V. Denham sent a letter to the board, announcing a three-year COPS FAST grant which had been awarded to the Police Department amounting to \$59,917 — which is expected to be paid to the department in a lump sum. The Selectmen will make an official

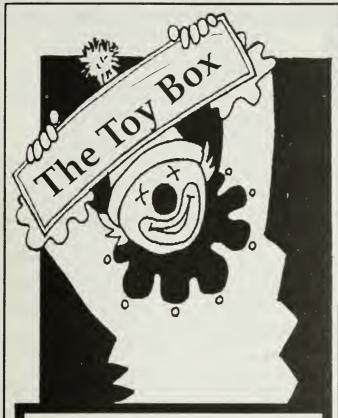
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announcement when the check is received and other details of the grant are made clear.

In another discussion involving the Police Department, Chairman Hughes recommended a letter of commendation be sent to Chief Denham on his completion of the Policemen's Management Program. The certificate awarded to him will be placed in Chief Denham's file along with a copy of the letter and his grades.

Correspondence was received from Kathy McHenry asking about the fringe benefits for her position. The response of the board noted she works less then 20 hours as the Conservation Commission District Agent. When the commission is district-funded, the discussion of insurance and other benefits will be reopened.

Bruce Ashworth, Vocational Coordinator at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School sent a letter to commend Fire Chief Joseph Clapp and Civil Defense Director Paul Ciaburri for the presentation of fire extinguisher use which involved a number of types of extinguishers.

A copy of the Rochester Conservation Commission Certificate of Compliance for the Highway Department and an Order of Conditions was presented to the board for Louis Gallo.

Notice of a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to be held on February 23 at 7:30 pm to discuss C. Susan King's application for frontage variance was sent along with an 8:00 pm appointment with Coachman Reality Trust regarding their application for a special permit to allow a business.

Budget items discussed included the addition of \$6,000 to the Communications Department budget requested by Scott Ashworth to be applied for EMT training for current firemen. All future employees will be



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expected to have EMT training or comply with this requirement within one year.

Adjustments were also made to the Police Department salaries, clothing allowances, and vacation and overtime allotments in lieu of the grant award and additional staffing should new officers be hired.

There being no further matters to consider, the board adjourned for the evening.

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#### Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The college interviewing season has just about ended and I wanted to share my happiness with the state of the world of the local young with the residents of our area.

I have interviewed applicants for Harvard-Radcliffe College from our local public and private high schools from Wareham to Rhode Island for some time. And each season I am again renewed by the quality, commitment and grace of the students I see. Our local

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schools have some of the finest young people and their talent and character is outstanding. I get to review the forms that a group of dedicated alumnae/alumni complete after interviewing the students and I am always impressed.

Since Old Rochester Regional is the school I personally know best since our daughters were students there in the early '80's, I wish to use it as an example. It has an enviable record and reputation for producing bright, qualified, committed students who do very well in the great outside world. Its students are some of the most wonderful candidates any college could want — and most do want them since each year many are admitted by selective colleges. I'm pleased that Courtney Hohne and

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Heather Stroud are now freshmen at Harvard-Radcliffe. They are the most recent of a fairly steady line over the past twelve or so years.

The number of highly-qualified applicants from all schools each year always exceeds the number of available spots at the most competitive colleges, but fortunately the many talents of ORR students determine their acceptance to one or more. The graduating class is usually among the smallest in the area, yet their acceptance record is impressive.

This year we interviewed excellent candidates from the area schools. We hope most will be admitted to their first choice college, but all of the applicants make us proud of our local schools and our young people.

I continue doing this work because I get such a personal return from contact with such vibrant, committed, growing intellects. As I constantly report: "The world is not going to hell in a handbasket as long as there are kids like these around!"

Congratulations to the families and schools of our area. You make the interviewers' job such pleasure. Sincerely,

Claire Russell
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To the Editor:

The (following) letter was sent, as it indicates, to



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Next to adding fluoride to the water, or regularly offering fluoride as a preventative public health effort to those who wish it, it would be most helpful for town government to inform its residents of the situation." Sincerely,

Alice Piehler, President

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Marion Police Log

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- Rocky Knook Lane gunshots reported
- Mill Street motor vehicle hit and run, property damage
- Delano Road suspicious activity
- Bay Road medical emergency
- Mill Street found property
- Wareham Road adult arrest (default warrant, larceny)
- Water Street officer wanted
- Mill Street suspicious person
- Route 195 West disabled motor vehicle
- Front Street disabled motor vehicle
- Point Road breaking and entering, in progress

- Route 195 East motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Pine Hill Lane noise complaint
- Front Street motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Route 195 West motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Quail's Crossing Road annoying phone calls.

### **Rochester Police Log**

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- Alley Road medical assist
- Pine Street suspicious activity

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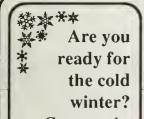
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Walnut Plain Road — medical assist

- County Road breaking and entering, past
- County Road officer wanted
- Mattapoisett Road suspicious activity
- Earl's Court breaking and entering, past
- Quaker Lane suspicious activity.

### Massachusetts Boating Association

The Massachusetts Boating Association (MBA) announced that its February 23 meeting will feature Environmental Police Officer Sgt. Edward H. Houde. Sgt. Houde does extensive work with the Coast Guard Auxiliary and other boating interests promoting boating safety. Be there and get the latest news from the man who knows.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House (2 Spring Street).

The MBA invites you to join its growing membership. Have a say in Marine Legislation, help moderate boat taxes, participate in boating education and what's new programs! The MBA is a non-profit organization concerned with all phases of boating. Individual and family memberships are \$10 a year. Business memberships are \$25 a year. To join or for further information, please write to: The Massachusetts Boating Association, P.O. Box 1035, Marion, MA 02738.



Spring Craft Fair

The Rochester Woman's Club will hold a Spring Craft Fair from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Sunday, March 19. Gifts, baked goods, and handiwork will be available and a soup and sandwich luncheon will be served. Tables may be rented for \$10 each. Please call Debby at 763-9248.

Mattapoisett Rubbish Schedule

Due to the Presidents' Day holiday on Monday, February 20, the schedule for Thursday and Friday's rubbish pickup will be delayed one day. Please have your rubbish at the curb by 7:00 am. If you have any questions, please call 758-4112.

College Information Night

The Old Rochester Regional High School Guidance Department will sponsor a college information night for parents of high school juniors. It will be held on Thursday, March 2 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School cafeteria.

Barbara Meehan, John Spinale, and Susan Zartman, Guidance Counselors at ORR, will conduct a week-long group guidance program in all junior English classes. This program covers career and educational information, including the Self-Directed Search and Steps in the College Application Process. The parent information night is intended to help parents understand the steps to

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**Podiatry Clinic in Marion** 

A Podiatry Clinic will be held on Thursday, February 23 at the Senior Drop-In Center. An appointment is necessary, so please call the COA office at 748-3570 to schedule one.

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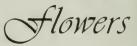
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waffling with the strike of "the boys of summer," the "boys of winter" were dealing out their own strikes at the Mattapoisett Bowlmor Lanes. Billy Blake (356) was leading the Bowling Stones to a three-point sweep of John Dubrowski (387) and his Beaton Cranberry team. Bubba Jefferson (402) was watching his Boulevard Funeral Home succumb to a two-point attack by Joe DaSilvia (423) and his Bowlmor men. Hartley Sawmill was witnessing two points going up in smoke at the hands of septagenarian Walter Shepard (411) and Sturtevant and Hook. The Mill's high score was a 418 by Hank Hartley.

Ham and Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion will hold its second Ham and Bean Supper for 1995 on Saturday, February 18 at 5:00 pm in Post Headquarters on Depot Street. Tickets can be purchased by contacting John N. DeCosta at 758-2310, Michael Lamoureux at 758-3911 or 758-3731, or Tony Rapoza at 758-2202. Please come and help support the post.

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Carol Flaherty, Annette Moran, and Deb Grenon of Mattapoisett have been appointed co-chairs of the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days for Mattapoisett. The fundraiser, which culminates during the first week of spring, is expected to raise \$40,000 locally, and more than \$1 million statewide.

Ms. Flaherty, Moran and Grenon will coordinate activities for the sale of freshly-cut daffodils in the area. Last year's campaign raised \$35,000 to support local services to cancer patients and their families.

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### Attention Deficit Disorder Lecture

On Monday, February 27 at 7:30 pm in the ORR High School Auditorium, Dr. Edward Hallowell, leading authority on Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), will be guest lecturer. Presented by the Attention Deficit Information Network of Marion (AD-IN of Marion), he will speak on the topic "Answers to Distraction," which will address the most frequently asked questions about Attention Deficit Disorder.

An estimated 15 million Americans suffer from Attention Deficit Disorder, a neurological syndrome characterized by distractibility, impulsivity, and restlessness. Long overlooked and underdiagnosed, ADD has in the last year become a household word. Countless magazine articles, TV and radio programs have been devoted to the disorder; the number of national and local support groups, computer online discussion groups, and psychiatric and teaching associations concerned with ADD has exploded.

Dr. Hallowell is a nationally-known author of the best-selling book "Driven to Distraction," which was published last year, and has recently published "Answers to Distraction," which will be on sale the evening of the lecture. Dr. Hallowell is an instructor in psychiatry at Harvard University and is in private practice in adult and child psychiatry.

In inviting Dr. Hallowell to speak, it is hoped that his topic would appeal not only to the parent and professional dealing with a child or adult with ADD, but

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AD-IN of Marion is a local chapter of AD-IN Inc., a network of over 30 support groups for parents with children with Attention Deficit Disorder. For more information or directions, please call Carol Cudahy at 748-0583 or Katherine Roberts-Gaudet at 758-9403.

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### **BBAC Presents Visionary Award**

The Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) presented their fourth annual "Visionary Award," representing the highest level of achievement by an individual for outstanding and continued commitment to preserve and protect Buzzards Bay, to former Edwin H.B. "Ted" Pratt, Jr. of Marion during a ceremony in the Marion Town House on Friday, February 10.

According to a release from the BBAC, Ted Pratt has been involved at all levels — local, state and federal in fighting to protect Buzzards Bay from pollution. Over the last ten years, he has done more perhaps than any single individual to protect the fragile estuary that he so

dearly loves from further deterioration and has continued to fight for its restoration.

In a letter of congratulations, Congressman Gerry E. Studds noted: "This year (the BBAC) has found a truly deserving candidate. Your hard work over the years in protecting one of our most precious natural resources has earned the respect and gratitude of all of us who care deeply about the Bay and the marine environment bevond."

Former winners of this prestigious award, also known as the "Golden Lobster" because of its unique gold plated lobster, include: Congressman Gerry E. Studds from Cohasset, State Representative Thomas S. Cahir from Bourne, and last year's recipient Senator Edward M. Kennedy from Hyannis.

### Tri-Town "Men Who Cook"

Scoutmaster and Chairman of the Rochester Boy Scout Troop Committee David True will again be among more than 300 "men who cook" and serve the sumptuous buffet offered by the New Bedford Women's Center at its ninth annual "Men Who Cook" fundraiser, which will be held on Saturday, March 4 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm at the Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School.

A person with total recall of favorite recipes, Mr. True earned his way through college working in restaurants, moving from short order to broiler man. Since that time, the Rochester resident cooks for his family,



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Although the event is something of a tradition in the area, this year it is charting a new course by using a theme for the first time ("A Cruise With Men Who Cook"), as well as involving the chefs at the grassroots level of organizing the event, and offering two seatings - one between 5:00 and 7:00 pm, and a second between 7:00 and 9:00 pm.

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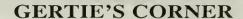
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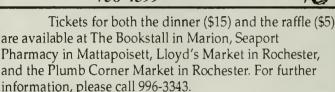
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Mattapoisett Democratic Caucus

Registered Democrats in Mattapoisett will be holding a caucus on Saturday, February 25 at 1:00 pm to elect delegates to the 1995 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Mattapoisett will be electing three delegates and three alternates to send to the convention.

The Democratic Caucus will be held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall and is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register, and the media. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the town as of December 31, 1994. There will be no absentee proxy voting.

### **Marion Art Center**

"Coastal Disturbances" Cancelled

"Coastal Disturbances," a comedy/drama by Tina Howe, originally scheduled to open at the Marion Art Center on February 23, has been cancelled. Rehearsals are now underway for a comedy/murder titled "Cahoots" by Rick Johnston. Donn Tyler will direct and act (briefly). The play features Christopher LeBlanc, Jessica Shepardson and Kitty Martin, with some supporting roles. Production is scheduled for the last two weekends in April. Mask Exhibit

The Marion Art Center will present an exhibition of masks, costumes, fabric and folk art from the collections of Jean and Rev. Richard Kellaway of Fairhaven from



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The galleries of the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Sippican Art Exhibit

Sixth graders at Sippican Elementary School currently have an art exhibit on display at the Marion Art Center through the end of February. The students have





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Sippican art teacher Phyllis Kantarowski had planned to have an art exhibit this year, but she hadn't decided on the content. "When I saw the results of the sixth grade study," she said, "I knew these (works) would be going to the art show."

The Marion Art Center is on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in the heart of the village of Marion. Admission is FREE.

### Childhood Needs Assessment

Recently, a survey was mailed to all families in the tri-town area with children aged eight and younger. This survey is part of an effort by the Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council to update information on the needs of families raising young children. In particular, the survey asks about child care, education, recreation, health and social service programs.

The Tri-Town Early Advisory Council serves as a forum for issues related to young children and their families in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. It is hoped that this survey will reveal unmet needs in the community. Results will be shared with appropriate programs and agencies with the goal of enhancing accessible programs and services for tri-town families.

If you have a child eight or younger and have not received a survey, please call the Project GROW office (748-1863) and leave your name and mailing address. All families are encouraged to complete and return surveys promptly.

### St. Gabriel's Church

On Sunday, February 19, the St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion will hold Holy Communion at 8:00 am in the Chapel and Family Eucharist at 10:00 am in the Church.

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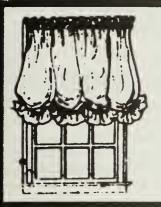
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### ORR Chess Team

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In its latest match on February 2 against Wareham High School's team, ORR won by a score of 4 games to 1. Winning for ORR were: Dave Hiller, Orion Chu, Erik

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Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

On April 6 the Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club will embark on a day trip for a Luncheon and Murder Mystery titled "Murder at Cafe Noir" at the Village Green in Danvers. Choice of grilled chicken or Boston baked scrod is being being offered, and the trip will include a stop at the Christmas Tree Shop. Cost is \$37.50 per person.

On May 15 - 19, the group will be taking a fiveday trip to Montreal. The trip includes two nights at Le Chateau, Champlain Hotel, and a glass-enclosed boat tour on the St. Lawrence River. Visit the new Le Casino Express and other sites. First and last night will be spent at The Beacon in the White Mountains. Cost is \$399 per person. Please request a flyer for further details by calling one of the numbers listed below.

On June 21 the group will take a day trip for a Luncheon and Authentic Hawaiian Show at the Huke-Lau Dinner Theater in Hyannis. Choice of prime rib or baked scrod is being offered at a cost of \$36.50 per person.

A five-day Catskill Vacation trip is planned for October 16 through October 20. Included are gourmet meals at the Friar Tuck Inn, daily activities, and nightly entertainment, plus talent night and costume party. Cost is \$299 per person.

For further information on any of these trips, please call Rosalie at 758-2887 or Florence at 748-1918.

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Registration will be held at the Marion Music Hall on Wednesday, March 1 between 7:00 and 8:00 pm. Classes will begin on Wednesday evening, March 8 between 7:00 and 9:30 pm. There is a nominal fee for books and materials. Additional information may be obtained from Public Education Officer Roberta Gracia at 992-2501.

### The Friends of the Elderly

Children's AIDS Program

Again, Ginny wants to thank everyone who so generously knitted hats, booties, mittens and quilts for the children inflicted withh the HIV virus. To date, thanks to all of you, she has sent out over 600 articles to the







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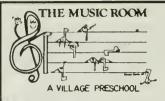
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• Married (Joint Ownership) — Income: \$15,000; Assets: \$30,000 (Social Security allowance of \$4,000 married/jointly with \$19,000 income would still qualify).

Note: Assets include bank accounts, checking accounts, value of stocks and bonds, savings certificates, and real estate. Value of your home is excluded, except the portion which produces income.

If you think you qualify, now is the time when you must apply for this exemption. Be sure to have proof of all your income and assets when you do.

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First Congregational Church

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### **LEGAL NOTICES**

### TOWN OF ROCHESTER MASSACHUSETTS

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, March 6, 1995 in the Selectmen's office on the following application for an Earth Removal Permit by William Madden, agent for William Milka for property identified on Assessor's Maps as Plan 32, Lots 7A & 7B, New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA.

The proposed excavation involves construction of a cranberry bog, canals, reservoir, associated dikes and a single family dwelling.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### TOWN OF ROCHESTER MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Coachman Realty Trust, David Gallagher Trustee, for a Special Permit under Section VIII D.1. of Protective By-laws to allow the operation of a business in the agricultural/residential district. Property is located at 494 New Bedford Road, Assessors Plan 4 Lot 19C. Public hearing will be held Thursday, February 23, 1995 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 21, 1995 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent, submitted by Franco Baseggio, 722 Annursanc Hill Road, Concord, MA 01742.

The project involves the construction of an addition and renovations to the existing dwelling. The project is located at 3 Briar Road and is further identified as Lot 23 on Assessors Map 2A.

Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman Conservation Commission 2/17/95.

# TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTIFICATION TO ABUTTERS UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT

In accordance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, you are hereby notified of the

A. The name of the applicant is Kerry A. & Frances P. Martin, 135 Round Hill Road,

Naugatuck, CT 06770.

B. The applicant has filed a Notice of Intent with the Conservation Commission for the municipality of MATTAPOISETT seeking permission to remove, fill, dredge or alter an Area Subject to Protection Under the Wetlands Protection Act (General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40).

C. The address of the lot where the activity is proposed is 13 Island Street, Mattapoisett.

D. Copies of the Notice of Intent may be examined at Conservation Commission Office, Town Hall between the hours of 9 A.M. and Noon on the following days of the week: Monday and Wednesday. For more information call (508)758-4109. This is the Conservation Commission.

E. Copies of the Notice of Intent may be obtained by calling this telephone number (508)763-8362 between the hours of 9 A.M.

and 4 P.M. Monday-Friday.

F. Information regarding the date, time, and place of the public hearing may be obtained from Conservation Commission Office by calling this telephone number (508)758-4109 between the hours of 9 A.M. and Noon on the following days of the week: Monday and Wednesday.

### **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### TOWN OF ROCHESTER MASSACHUSETTS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of C. Susan King for a variance from frontage requirements under Section VIII B of Protective By-laws and a Special Permit to allow construction of a two family dwelling under Section VIII 9b of Protective By-laws. Property is currently owned by James S. Dougall and is located on a discontinued portion of Snow's Pond Road, Assessors Plan 39 Lot 2. Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 1995 at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 2/10, 2/17/95.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91

Waterways License Application No. W93-2974 Notification Date: February 24, 1995

Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Richard B. and Mildred G. Young to maintain an existing steel bridge pier, seawall and concrete stairs at 20 Neds Point Road in the Municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Mattapoisett Harbor. The proposed use of the structure (s) and/or fill is to provide noncommercial docking and boating access to navigable waters, shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures, and is a water-dependent use project.

The Department will consider all written comments submitted thirty (30) days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon request by the Municipal Official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (617) 292-5695. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments may be submitted to: John A. Simpson, Section Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. 02/17/95.

# TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on February 21, 1995 at 7:15 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Jon A. Ruel, 1 Atkinson Way, Mattapoisett, MA.

The Commission is requested to verify the line of the bordering vegetated wetland as flagged. The project is located at Atkinson Way and is further identified as Lot 10 on Assessors Map 8.

Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman Conservation Commission 2/17/95.



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Mr. Callan, known to many in the area as an avid enthusiast of antique collecting, is a licensed antiques dealer as well as a collector. Mr. Callan will speak on "An Appreciation of American Folk Art," which will include discussion of paintings and watercolors, quilts and coverlets, weather vanes, decoys, samplers, and decorated furniture — many of which you probably have in your own home. He will discuss the spirit behind the art, illustrating with colored slides. He will also bring a display of items from his own collection.

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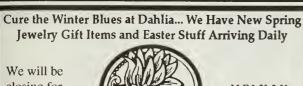
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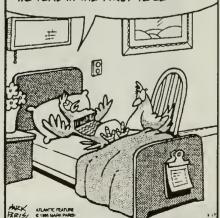
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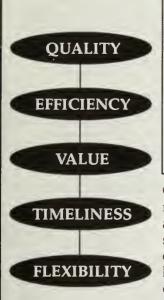
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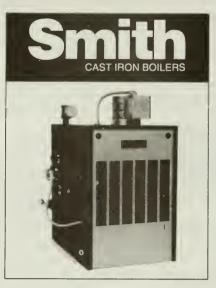
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February 17:	Fri.	9:03	9:25	2:17	2:36		
February 18:	Sat.	9:47	10:10	3:00	3:17		
February 19:	Sun.	10:33	10:59	3:45	4:00		
February 20:	Mon.	11:25	11:54	4:34	4:48		
February 21:	Tues.		12:22	5:29	5:42		
February 22:	Wed.	12:55	1:25	6:32	6:45		
February 23:	Thur.	2:00	2:32	7:47	8:00		
February 24:	Fri.	3:06	3:36	9:12	9:23		
February 25:	Sat.	4:08	4:36	10:28	10:39		
February 26:	Sun.	5:06	5:31	11:28	11:41		
February 27:	Mon.	5:59	6:21		12:16		
February 28:	Tues.	6:47	7:08	12:32	12:59		
March 1:	Wed.	7:33	7:53	1:17	1:36		
March 2:	Thur.	8:17	8:36	1:58	2:11		
March 3:	Fri.	8:59	9:19	2:35	2:43		
March 4:	Sat.	9:41	10:02	3:09	3:15		



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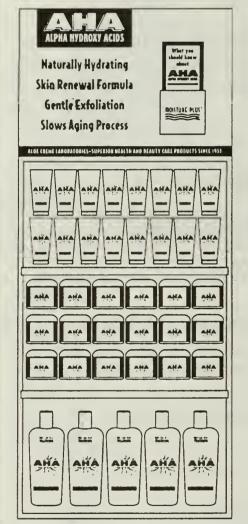
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